

Statement of **ASHRAF M.**, Candidate for
Member, San Jose City Council, District 10

Occupation: Real Estate Developer & Consultant

Education and Qualifications:

Greeting Friends and Local Residents!

Lately, I have been very concerned about our Community. The impending recession, flight of jobs, loss of manufacturing, the housing debacle, and massive budget deficits needs better seasoned business veterans that bring fiscal consertiveness. We cannot afford to spend our way out of the problems and keep raising the taxes and fees on our constituents who are over burdened already.

I intend to help in building the City's infrastructure. Bring added diversity and representation to the City. Encourage the business leaders to be involved in the City.

It's time to bring the Change Now! We need a new Fresh Approach. We need to think outside the Box. We need to run this community and city as our own, and ensure that the generations to follow are left with a Great, Progressive City.

Our people are our best resources and assets. My Vision is to bring jobs to our city and local community.

I have local roots! Graduated from San Jose State with Bachelors in Industrial Technology and a minor in Business Administration. Last 30 years holding different positions in the corporate world. I want to bring a common sense business approach to City Hall.